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## MINING NOTES.

### What is Being Done in the Great Kentucky Mineral Fields.

The Eclipse Mining company is installing hoisting and pumping machinery and preparing to actively prospect its holdings in the Kentucky Spar District. The recent purchase of this company on the McMillan is proving a great stimulation to further development. This is proving to be a very promising body of zinc sulphides, and the developments are being watched with interest by all concerned.

Renewed interest has been shown in the Eagle Fluor Spar company's holdings the past season, and a new process zinc separating plant has been built and the machinery but recently installed. Preparations have been made for an extensive campaign of 360 foot shaft has been put down on a zinc fluor spar vein, and cross-sections are being driven in two other places recently discovered on the property. With such prospects ahead of them the campaign looks very favorable for the development of an excellent producing property.

The interest being shown in this district is growing and inquiries are being made concerning the possibility of this field as a zinc producer. The product of this field will find a ready sale if the separation of the zinc and fluor spar proves effective. The zinc smelters will fight for any zinc concentrates having very high fluor spar content as impurities. The problem of separation heretofore, vital to the district and not solved. The Lead and Zinc separator.

The Union Central company is just erecting a concentrating plant on its property at Crider. It is expected that the prospect work done last summer will furnish sufficient mill dirt to keep the plant in operation.

A report has just been received of a strike of zinc carbonate, lead and fluor spar has been made on the land and Campbell land southeast of Princeton. The strike was made by the Louisville-Marion Mining company.

The West Kentucky Coal company has equipped their great Tradewater with new automatic self-dumping steel cages and are now prepared to haul coal with greater rapidity than ever before. Sturgis Herald.

### The New Railroad.

The engineers of the Harrisburg & River Railroad completed their survey of the line from Galatia to city last Saturday. They report having found almost an air line, with no above overflow and over which gives them easy grades. It crosses the Middle Fork at east of Kias hill, Bankston just west of the J. L. Dorris farm, and west of city at the outer edge of J. Parish's subdivision of the section 16, crossing the Big near Dorrisville.

The corps started South from last point Monday morning, and withstanding the severe cold weather have gone through the mountainous southwestern part of the Gibbons hollow. They found a fine Saline river above and a favorable grade through the Harrisburg Chronicle.

### The New Century Hotel.

A deed was filed Friday, transferring the New Century Hotel at Dawson to J. V. Hayden, the consideration being \$28,750. The management of the hotel made an assignment some time ago and Mr. Hayden became the owner, but the deed was not filed until Friday.

The company owning the big hotel property have met with many ups and downs and about a year ago an assignment was made and Mr. Hayden subsequently became owner of the property.

Large improvements in the hotel are contemplated, it is said by Mr. Hayden, who will spare no expense in making by far the finest in this section of the state. It could not be learned who will manage the hotel during the coming season.—Madisonville Hustler.

### Opportunity Knocked at the Door.

Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 17.—In spite of all the efforts of the Toledo board of education to hold her to her contract for two years, Miss Mary E. Reed was married today to Dr. H. H. Cleveland, of Orange, Mass. Miss Reed tendered her resignation which the school board declined to accept. But she was not to be deterred from her purpose, and without further formality quit her position in order to become a bride.

### Welcome Back.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Moore will be glad to learn that they have returned from Texas and will make their home here. Mr. Moore is one of the most popular of the many gentlemen who travel out of Hopkinsville, and will again go on the road for a large Evansville grocery house. Mrs. Moore will go to housekeeping as soon as she can secure a house.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.



Miss Annie Cannon married Christopher M. Berndt at Ledgewood, North Dakota, ceremony by Rev. E. Marcus, Jan. 11th, 1906, at the residence of the minister. Miss Annie is the daughter of G. W. Cannon of this city, and went to the northwest last August to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Berndt; and while there met her husband. It was a case of love at first sight, and the young people kept their secret well until the day before Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Berndt left for Kentucky, and then they had the solemn rites of matrimony administered. They are living on the farm of his brother who married Miss Edna Cannon; and now the two sisters will be together having married brothers. Mrs. W. H. Berndt and her husband are now visiting her father's family here on North Main street.

O. O.

Mr. M. Pressnell requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of his daughter, Josephine to Mr. Oliver T. Lasher, Wednesday evening, January the thirty-first at 8:30 o'clock, Methodist Episcopal church, Smithland, Ky. At Home after February 15th.

The above is the substance of a wedding card recently received by the Editor. Miss Pressnell is one of Smithland's famous beauties, amiable and gracious in manner, sweet and lovable in disposition and with a mind well stored with all the essentials that go to make a happy home. Mr. Lasher is a lawyer of promise and is also the brilliant young Editor of the Smithland Banner. The Press begs to tender its sincere post-nuptial congratulations.

## R. N. WALKER DEAD.

### A Good Man and Honored Citizen Passes to His Reward.

After a long and painful illness, extending over several years, Robert Newton Walker, one of the best known and most highly esteemed and beloved men of Marion and Crittenden county, passed away at his home on N. Main street, in this city, on Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

Mr. Walker is survived by his wife who was before her marriage Miss Sarah Jane Clement to whom he was married March 4, 1857. This union was blessed by eight children, two of whom are dead, they being Miss Lou and Joseph H., six surviving, all of whom were with him during his last illness, excepting his son, R. C. Walker. The children are:

R. C. Walker of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Mrs. Jesse Olive, of Eddyville.

Mrs. Henry Leubetter, of Elizabethtown, Ill.

Mrs. D. B. Moore, Mrs. E. H. Doss and Miss Nellie Walker of this city.

Robert Newton Walker was born in this county near Tolu on June 4, 1833, and was therefore in his seventy-third year. He lived on the farm until 1868 when he was elected Sheriff, defeating Robert Coffield, formerly postmaster at Marion. The fact that he was endorsed in 1872 and re-elected proves that he was one of the best sheriffs the county ever had.

He engaged in the retail dry goods business for several years in Marion with P. H. Woods, now of Ardmore, I. T., and in the leaf tobacco business with J. C. Elder, Jr., now in the post office, and also the late Piney Frank Wilson, and later in the furniture business with his son-in-law, Jesse Olive.

In all stations of life he has had the confidence, love and esteem of the people.

He retired from active business pursuits on account of his failing health several years ago, since which time he has been tenderly cared for by his devoted wife and children.

He was one of the pillars of the Methodist Episcopal church, and few were the times when his seat was vacant at services when held there.

The funeral will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. R. McAfee.

### Patrick Henry Kemp Dead.

Patrick Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp, of this city, died Tuesday morning Jan. 23rd at 5 o'clock. He had suffered extremely since Dec. 13th, '05, when he accidentally shot himself in the left shoulder inflicting a wound which caused his death. All the medical aid possible was given him but it seemed that death had held him.

He was born Feb. 14th, 1889 and if he had have lived until Feb. 14th would have been 17 years old. He was born and reared near Shady Grove and had only lived in Marion a short time but has many warm companions, school boys and girls who miss him from their ranks.

His mother was Miss Mary Virginia Fox, daughter of Noah Fox one of the county's best men.

He leaves besides his parents, one half-sister, Mrs. Sam Brown and one half-brother, Jno Kemp, and six brothers and sisters, the oldest being Mrs. Frank Swisher, of Tunica, Miss. Ashley, Dedie, Franklin, Robert and Pressley.

Since his affliction he made a bright profession of religion in the presence of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the Baptist church by Rev. T. A. Conway and interment at the New Cemetery.

### In Memory of R. H. Yates.

Robert H. Yates was born Oct. 17, 1863 and departed this life Jan. 6th, 1906. He was 43 years, 2 months and 20 days old, was born, reared and died at Sheridan, Ky., this county. He was the elder son of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Yates. Nov. 11th 1885 he was married to Miss Sue Minner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Minner. To this happy union seven children have blessed their home, of which four still survive, two boys and two girls, Charles and Ray, Lena and Birdie, besides his wife and children and five brothers and two sisters are left to mourn his loss, the Evangelist William B., Redford, Learner, George and Loren, Mrs. Margaret Clemens, of St. Louis, and Ima.

He professed faith in Christ in 1884, joined the M. E. church and has always lived a devoted christian, a faithful husband, a loving father and was highly respected by all who knew him. Mr. Yates' health began failing him some two or three years hence and gradually grew worse until he was confined to his room. He suffered untold agonies at times until the death angel spirited his soul to a haven of rest. He bore his pain like a soldier and never grew weary or impatient and oft times lay on his sick bed and sang and prayed with his family, kindred or friends and on number of occasions while alone could be heard singing praises to God on high. He was a dear lover of music either vocal or instrumental and his many friends were ever ready to assemble at his home and join him in singing.

He was a great church and Sunday school worker, always attended and took part whenever his health would permit and for many years camped and attended the famous Hurricane camp meeting and was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand and contributed cheerfully to anything for the cause of rebuilding of Christ until called to rest.

His remains were interred at the Love cemetery. Revs. Boggess and Gibbs conducted the funeral services at the grave. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community and may the blessings of God rest and abide with them forever. Weep not for him who peacefully rests. For our Creator knows the best, God's will not ours has been fulfilled. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

A FRIEND.

### Married in the Northwest.

The marriage of C. M. Berndt and Miss Anna Cannon took place at Lidgerwood last Thursday, Rev. E. F. Movins officiating. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Wm. H. Berndt and came here from Kentucky last August, since which time she has made many friends. The groom is a well known young farmer and enjoys the esteem of all. They will reside on the Wm. H. Berndt farm during the absence of the latter on a visit south, and will go to housekeeping for themselves in the spring. All join in extending congratulations.—Hankinson (N. D.) News.

### For Sale.

One tract of land 2½ miles east of Salem, Ky., lime stone soil, living stream of water on same, about 20 acres in timber, one barn and crib, stables, house, could be made comfortable with a little work on same. This land is located in a good community with a good school-house and church within ¼ of a mile of it, 100 acres in tract. Price \$500, one-half cash, balance in one and two years, 6 per cent. interest. For further information address PRESS OFFICE, Marion, Ky.

WANTED:—District Managers to post signs, advertise and distribute samples. Salary \$18.00 weekly, \$3.00 per day for expenses. State age and present employment. IDEAL SHEAR CO., 39 Randolph Street, Chicago.

## THE BOARD

### Of Tax Supervisors Reconvened Thursday.

The Board of Tax Supervisors for the city of Marion, Ky., reconvened on Thursday, Jan. 18, 1906, for the purpose of hearing complaints from the parties whose valuation of property had been changed by this board and after hearing complaints returned the following as a complete list of changes made in the assessors lists as turned over to them:

A. M. Gilbert	from \$ 500 to \$ 700
G. E. Shively	600 to 1000
A. J. Duvall	1500 " 1700
W. E. Cobb	150 " 400
D. M. Boyd	300 " 1300
Flannery & Cochran	2000 " 3000
R. E. Bigham	1500 " 3000
S. M. Jenkins	8220 " 9470
Marion C. & T. Co	1325 " 2000
J. H. Orme	8505 " 9005
T. C. Guess	1998 " 2498
R. E. Pickens	715 " 515
Mrs. E. C. Douglas	200 " 400
Geo. Perry	1200 " 1400
R. L. Barber, Agt.	1000 " 3000
Cris Smith,	200 " 400
Mrs. E. G. Wheeler	10585 " 13085
Z. T. Terry	400 " 600
Miss Mattie Henry	500 " 800
J. F. Loyd	1500 " 4000
J. P. Paris	567 " 767
W. R. Gibbs	1800 " 2100
Levi Cook	2170 " 2520
G. C. Gray	2085 " 2585
R. W. Wilson	8955 " 9455
Ordway Bros. & Guess	1530 " 2000
Mrs. E. M. Frisbee	9800 " 12400
C. E. Doss	2000 " 2500
Anthony Murphy	70 " 75
Tinnie Wheeler	700 " 1200
A. J. Baker	1500 " 1700
W. F. Ackridge	500 " 800
W. L. Bigham	300 " 600
J. B. & S. S. Kevil	1300 " 1600
We find the following property not listed by the assessor and we list same and fix what we think to be a fair cash value of same:	
Fred Hippel, Distillery	\$1500
Mrs. A. V. McFee	1300
J. R. McAfee	Poll
Robt. & Geo. Ann Wilson	600
Cumberland T. & T. Co.	200
American Express Co.	200
Marion Bank	5000
Farmers Bank	500
Postal Telegraph Co.	200
Lucile Mining Co.	250
J. A. Stegar	8000
The board was in session three days.	

### Marriage License.

Jas. H. Ingles to Mrs. Joanna Truitt.  
Jno. W. Kemp to Ethel Marvel.  
Clifton Legett to Ethel Bailey.

### A Card of Thanks.

We wish to return the sincere gratitude of our hearts to our many friends that were so good, kind and helpful to us during our illness. May the richest blessings of Heaven rest upon you all, is the prayer of  
MR. AND MRS. H. C. LOVE.

## Notice!

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stock holders of Marion Zinc Company will be held at the office of the Company, Room 12, Kent Block, Cheyenne, Wyoming, at 2:30 p. m., Feb. 6, 1906.

Said meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees and for the consideration of any other business which would properly come before the meeting.

M. L. POLHAMUS, Sec'y.

### Deeds Recorded.

M. B. Baird to assignment to Jas. Zelmar and others lease on 8½ acres on Claylick creek, \$1 and other considerations.

J. Walter Baird to assignment to M. B. Baird, interest in 8½ acres on Claylick creek, \$1 and other considerations.

C. M. Staigers to assignment to M. B. Baird interest in 8½ acres on Claylick creek.

Henry F. Wells to Ida J. Wells, house and lot in Dycusburg, \$600.

Henry F. Wells and wife to Mrs. Josephine Wells, ¼ interest in house and lot in Dycusburg, \$150.

E. M. Dalton and wife to J. P. Wells, house and lot in Dycusburg, \$600.

Jas. J. Rowland and wife to A. J. Baker, 100 acres on Piney Creek, \$400.

C. L. Hill to J. J. Rowland 100 acres on Piney creek, \$400.

J. W. Blue to T. L. Hillyard, 2 lots in Marion, \$350.

Arba Hina and C. B. Hina, her husband to C. R. Babb, all undivided interest in 300 acres on Hurricane creek, \$1400.

L. W. Cruce to W. N. Love, lot in O'Bryan addition, \$86.

J. N. Boston to R. H. Moore, exchange of property and lot in Marion in Walker addition.

T. H. Cochran to J. R. and Mary Ellen McKinley, 30 acres land near Bells Mines, \$86.50.

Robt. Heath to Henry Truitt, 50 acres on Crooked Creek, \$600.

S. H. Cassidy to M. A. Cassidy, lot in Dycusburg, \$100.

Henry Frazer to M. A. Cassidy, 2 acres land in Crittenden county, \$30.

J. W. Custard to A. J. Baker, 21 acres, \$150.

A. C. Moore to J. W. Wilson, exchange of property.

Allen H. Watson to A. L. Kirk, ½ interest in land.

C. E. Weldon to R. B. Gregory, lot in Marion in Blackburn-Weldon addition, \$175.

J. W. Wilson to A. C. Moore, house and lot in Marion, \$1850.

Jas. C. Boaz to S. P. Grimes 44 acres on Cumberland river, \$500.

W. B. Brown to G. W. Sutton, 2 tracts land near Crayneville, \$307.86.

O. H. Paris to J. N. Boston interest in lot in Marion, \$70.

### DYCUSBURG.

MARRIED—Jan. 10th, at Kelsey, Rev Miller officiating, Miss Gertie Whitson, of Muhlenburg county, to Mr. Chas. Gregory, of Dycusburg. They were accompanied on their short marriage trip by Miss Bobby Clifton and Mr. Eugene Gregory, and Miss Lucy Guyon and Mr. Camby Clifton. The newly wedden pair will reside in Dycusburg, to the gratification of their many friends here.

Dr. J. D. Wolfe, D. D. S. of Salem, will be here from the 24th to 28th.

Mrs. Laura Vosier of Marion, has been the guest of relatives here; she was accompanied by Miss Nonie Cuthorn.

Mrs. Mary Langston visited Kuttawa Friday.

Luther Riley of Paducah, was the guest of Will and Rob Pilant last week.

Gus Graves went to Paducah Sunday.

Miss Marion Richards, accompanied by Miss Jessie Charles, of Livingston county, spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Miss Lula Wheeler, of Mayfield has been the guest of Mrs. Ada Dycus.

Mr. Rad McKinney, formerly of Caldwell Springs, has rented the Graves property and will reside in town.

Mrs. Ida Yancey and Miss Gustye Clifton are visiting relatives in Paducah.



Read the Prices!

\$2.50 FRENCH FLANNEL WAIST PATTERNS during this sale will be sold at the low price of \$1.75

10, 12½ and 15c DRESS GINGHAMS, now 9 Cents

FLANNELETTES, the 10c, 12½c and 15c quality, now 9 Cents

Every Price Named is a Big Bargain

\$1.00 All Wool Broad Cloth, 52 inches wide, all colors and shades. Sale Price 79c

All Wool Cravanette, regular 98c \$1.25 value. Sale Price

52 inch Panama Cloth, Black, Blue and Brown, \$1 value Sale Price 65c

50 Mcchairs and Dress Flannels 39c For

### BLANKETS

11x4 all wool heavy, regular \$6.00 quality, \$4.78  
11x4 \$5.00 quality, sale price 3.98  
11x4 \$1.00 Cotton Blankets, now 78c  
10x4 75c Cotton Blankets, now 68c

### Comforts

\$1.75 Quality, full size. Sale price \$1.35  
1.25 Quality, Sale price 1.19  
1.25 " " " " 98c  
1.00 " " " " 78c

## BIG CLEARING SALE

OF ALL WINTER GOODS

Continues With the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered

Main Street  
Marion, Ky

"THE PALACE"

J. B. RAY  
Proprietor

Outing Cloth, all colors, Per yard 8c

Canton Flannel, the 10c quality Now 8c

8½c Canton Flannel, now going at 6 1-2c

All of these goods are new and up-to-date.

### CLOAKS AND WRAPS

We have a few Wraps for Women and Children:

\$10.00 Quality for	\$7.00
8.50 " "	5.78
7.50 " "	4.50
5.50 " "	3.75
4.00 " "	2.75
2.50 " "	1.75
2.00 " "	1.50
1.50 " "	.75
1.00 " "	.68

Carpets and Rugs at very low prices.

Lace Curtains, per pair 63c

### ALL WOOL SKIRTS

\$2.00 value for \$1.46  
1.50 " " 1.19  
1.00 " " .78

### MENS JERSEY SHIRTS

75c quality for 58c  
50c " " 38c

A nice line of Mens Fine Shirts—Cluett and Monarch Brands—the best there is, at these prices:

\$1.50 Shirts for 98 cents  
1.00 Shirts for 78 cents

Hats of all the late Styles and shapes at greatly reduced prices.

Best line of Shoes for Men, Women and Children in the county. Try a pair.

### Pants and Overalls

\$1.50 all wool pants \$1.23  
1.25 pants 1.00  
1.00 pants .78  
Overalls at Reduced Prices

Come Early and Bring your friends

### THE HOME COMING.

Of Kentuckians.—An Outline of The Programme.

The programme for "Home Coming Week" in Louisville, June 13 to 17, when one hundred thousand former Kentuckians are expected to go back to their native heath, is rapidly taking shape.

The first day, Wednesday, June 13 will be known as Reception and Welcome day; the second, June 14, as Foster day; the third, June 15 as Daniel Boone day; the fourth, June 16, as Greater Kentucky day, and the 5th day, Sunday, June 15, as Until We Meet Again.

The address of welcome is to be delivered by Henry Watterson and responded to by David R. Francis, of Missouri. Others on the programme are Wm. Lindsey, John G. Carlisle, John M. Harlan, Thos. T. Crittenden, Adlai E. Stevenson, etc.

There will be a civic and military parade on the first day, and every county in the state will make headquarters in the Armory, which is the second largest building of the kind in the United States. On "Foster Day" there will be several events in memory of the author of "My Old Kentucky Home," including the unveiling of a statue of Foster, which will be cast in bronze and later placed in the new Capitol at Frankfort. Daniel Boone day will be one of the features of the week, during which there will be sewing bees, apple parings, corn huskings and old fashioned dances.

The Commercial Club has offered a handsome medal to the person present on Daniel Boone day, who can prove the closest relationship to the old pioneer. On Greater Kentucky day there will be barbecue campfires, etc., and orators will be given the opportunity to tell how Kentuckians have helped make other states greater by their having lived in them. On Sunday former Kentuckians will fill all the pulpits in Louisville. Send name and address of any former Kentuckian you may know to Mr. R. E. Hughes Secretary Commercial Club, Louisville, Ky.

#### The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best for coughs and colds. Woods & Orme.

#### Opening Oration.

The following was composed by A. E. Brown, and delivered by Victor Young on opening day at Lillie Dale school:

We meet today to do homage to our school and school house. Parents, friends and school mates, I extend to you a cordial welcome. I hope that all may feel at home in our new building, of which we feel so proud; this speaks for our district No. 47 that we are moving in the educational ranks of the day. We leave you, friends, to judge whether or not I have spoken the truth to you.

We can not expect to succeed in this life without an effort and education is the lever that drives the business world. Why should we not march to the front, with a beautiful home and lovely surroundings. I see no reason why our banner should not be foremost, with golden letters large and clear, "Excelsior" as our motto; then labor to keep this emblem aloft.

Will you, parents and friends lend Will you, patrons and friends lend us a helping hand? We are here in school work, trying to reach forth from the pale faced moon those honors which we so richly deserve.

The question is can we do it? We only ask that you lend a helping hand and see if we will not carry away with us the honors of a well trained school, and our boys and girls go out in life with quickened minds, and fresh memories of good and profitable days spent while at the Lillie Dale school.

We believe, dear friends, that this help is forthwith coming; as witness I call your attention to this building, for which words fail to express our gratitude to parents and to our noble county superintendent, Mr. John B. Paris.

We also point to the walls with pride, and could we but call into our midst these, our forefathers, they would doubtless say, come up higher; you have been faithful over a few things, we will make you ruler over great things.

All nature seems to join in with us on this lovely day, and God himself shows his admiration by smiles of sunshine on a day set apart for the advancement of civilization and betterment of the human family, made in His own image.

We are glad to meet our friends and schoolmates today for many reasons, sociability for one, the most needed in this line, can only be had through such friendly gatherings as we have today. We expect one and all to feel free and enjoy this gathering, and may it ever be that through school life there may some pleasure attached as well as work.

May Lillie Dale ever live and prosper, fostered by kind parents, such as you have here today. We look forth to a rich harvest, where all the boys and girls may reap a genuine

education that will guide and keep them through this life. Such are the fruits of an education to be aimed at and secured by all American boys and girls.

Long may we live and prosper ever and reap the rich harvest that awaits the faithful and obedient boys and girls.

Dec. 6, 1905.

#### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Woods & Orme's drug store; price 50c.

#### In Memoriam.

"There is a voice we shall hear no more, Sweet as the odors of spring were they, Precious and rich but they have died away."

"Mrs. Gilliam is dead!" Such was the startling announcement on Tuesday morning of last week. Surely, surely, there must be some mistake. Seeing her less than two days previous, in apparently the best of health, no premonition that death's scythe was so near.

Alas! when ushered into the death chamber, where the still form manifested no sign of recognition. Oh, God! the aching heart was wrung with anguish, for though the casket was still warm the immortal soul's departure was confirmed by the immobility of those lovely and placid features.

The puny power of man against the Omnipotence of the great Creator.

Truly she was a grand, good woman, one whose benign influence was felt and recognized by all with whom she came in contact. She found life's voyage strewn with rugged scenes. Death had robbed her of the dearest treasures of her life; she well knew the truth of the adage, "A sorrow's crown of sorrow is remembering happier things."

With such an aching heart, there was ever a placid, sweet smile of resignation always hovering around her lovely face. She numbered her friends by her acquaintances.

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise."

Adieu! friend of my girlhood days. You have crossed the dark river. I am waiting for Sharon's boat to ferry me over to the other side, where you and my other cherished ones await me. A FRIEND.

#### The Dress of Paris.

Spring is certainly the season for the trotteur frock, so useful for morning wear, writes Edouard La Fontaine in the February Delineator.

For walking costumes cloth is less and less used, and fancy materials are now more a la mode. Small checks, stripes, stripes especially in black and white, are in favor, and gray is very popular.

Every kind of light, transparent material, either plain or finely striped, will be much worn, and the voiles will be unusually fine and light, no woolen voiles but silk with so dull an effect that it looks like wool.

These soft materials lends itself most successfully to the new fashion. The new trend of fashion is toward the long, supple, flowing folds, consequently silk, as we have known it, is no longer in vogue, but its place is "Radium," a silk material that is at once brilliant, soft and strong. It can be had plain, glace, printed, striped, spotted, covered with small designs, either noticeable or almost imperceptible, yet which rings a change on the perfectly plain material.

Chiffon faille revived with added beauty and softness of weave, is extremely popular, and crepe de Chine with the countless varieties of lace that is to be found on the market, are as popular as ever.

Long lace coats, which were so much admired last year, will be worn as well as short vests and boleros. The Princess and Empire effects are the prevailing style.

#### A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at Woods & Orme's drug store.

#### Barn Demolished.

Monday afternoon's strong wind, preceding a slight fall of hail made havoc in several communities in the county.

At Farmersville the house of Luther McChesney was completely demolished. The residence stood in front of the church and was almost completed, lacking only doors and window glazing. The wind scattered it in every direction.—Purinton Leader.

#### For Sale.

Scholarship in Draughon's Business College, Nashville, Tenn. Apply to S. M. JENKINS.

R. J. MORRIS

....DENTIST

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Marion Bank Building

Marion, Ky.

S. R. ADAMS

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ADAMS & PIERCE

Machinists

Mining Machinery and Steam Fittings of all Kinds

Repair work of all kinds given prompt attention. Well pumps, steam pumps, pump fittings and all kinds of repairs handled at reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

MARION, KENTUCKY.

DRAUGHON'S Colleges

PRACTICAL BUSINESS

CATALOGUE FREE. Add. J. F. DRAUGHON, Pres.

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LESSON XVI.

There are no Sunday School lessons in this week's readings.

DAILY MANNA.

Sunday, Jan. 28, Second preaching tour and companions on it, Lk. 8: 1-3.

Monday, Jan. 29, Christ enters the house followed by multitudes, Mk. 3: 19-20.

Tuesday, Jan. 30, Christ heals the blind and dumb demoniac, Mt. 12: 22, 23.

Wednesday, Jan. 31, His kinsman accuse him of insanity, Mk. 3: 21.

Thursday, Feb. 1, Dispute with scribes and Pharisees, Mt. 14: 24-37.

Friday, Feb. 2, Scribe and Pharisees demand a sign, Mt. 12: 38-45.

Saturday, Feb. 3, Christ's true disciples, his true kindred, Mt. 12: 46-50; Mk. 3: 31-35; Lk. 8: 19-21.

**HELPS TO STUDY.**

"Beelzebub" is derived from that of a heathen deity (2 Kings, 1: 3), who at one time was regarded as a great enemy of Jehovah. The Pharisees were arrayed against him and would not receive his doctrine. If any people in the world should have been susceptible to spiritual teaching, it was the Jews, but the Pharisees had lost spiritual susceptibility in their devotion to external rules.

Jesus teaches that mere physical relationship, blood kin, etc., are inferior to spiritual relationship, and that his true kindred are those who do God's will.

The Messianic Hope.—In their state of subjection the Jews sighed for relief and looked earnestly for the coming Messiah as a Deliverer. They had suffered enough in the last 150 years to make them sigh for relief. The Messianic hope originated in the prophecies of the Old Testament. Daniel's prophecy of the everlasting kingdom that should be set up in the days of those kings, and these had all reigned and fell except Rome, which was last and under whose government they were then groaning, it made them aglow with intense desire. Even term "son of man," used by Daniel, was not inappropriately applied by them to the Messiah. The Targums, which were free translations or para-phrases, of many of the prophecies contain announcements breathing the same spirit. The apocryphal writings, such as the "Book of Enoch," "Maccabees," the writings of Baruch, Esdras and others were full of Messianic predictions. The Sibylline prophecies, 140 B. C. gave many glowing glimpses of the coming Messianic kingdom. They were longing for the time when God should establish upon the earth an eternal kingdom of peace, into which all men should be gathered.

**O. T. HISTORY, Period I.**—From the creation 4004 B. C. to the Deluge, 2348 B. C., a period of 1656 years. Place. Principal events; mention four. Principal persons; mention four. Notice that the lives of the three patriarchs, Adam, Methuselah and Shem, extend over a period of 2150 years; that is, from the Creation to nearly 500 years after the Deluge. Adam was contemporary with Methuselah 243 years; Methuselah with Shem 100 years; Shem with Abraham 100 years. Thus the story of Creation could easily and accurately pass to Abraham through three men.

**PALESTINE, the maritime plain.**—This was the plain that lay along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea. It is broken into two parts by Mt. Carmel. North of Carmel it is a narrow sea-coast plain, called Phoenicia. South of Carmel it is wider, ranging from 8 miles wide near Carmel to 20 miles farther south. Immediately south of Carmel it is called Sharon; farther south bordering on Judea, it was called Judea. It is a fertile, undulating plain from 100 to 200 feet above sea-level. These sea-plains were not occupied by Israelites very largely in O. T. times, but were more fully occupied in N. T. times.

**THE TEACHER, His character.**—By the character of the teacher we mean the sum-total of what he is; his belief, his morals, his manners. It is made up of his thoughts, his disposition, his affections, his words, his actions. It embraces all the man is at heart and in his life, secret, social and public. In his character the teacher should be

- 1 A consecrated Christian, Rom. 12: 1, 2; Mt. 10: 37, 38; Lk. 9: 57-62;
- 2 Consistency of life, Rom. 2: 21; 1 Thess. 5: 22; 1: 7, 8. [Cor. 5: 14-21]
- 3 Love for souls, 2 Cor. 5: 14.
- 4 Earnestness, Rom. 12: 11.

**THE TEACHER, His life.**

- 1 Signification.
- 2 Source,
  - a Christ, Phil. 1: 21; Gal. 2: 20.
  - b The Holy Spirit is the agent that communicates this life, 1 Jno. 3: 24; 4: 13.
  - c This life animates the body as well as the soul, 1 Cor. 6: 19.
- 3 Signs of this life,
  - a Interest in the church,
  - b Attitude toward worldly amusements,
  - c Care for the poor,
  - d Spirituality.

**TOPICS FOR STUDY.**

- 1 Scribes. 2 Pharisees. 3 Christ's kinsmen.
- 4 Jewish writings a Talmud b Targums.
- 5 O. T. History, Period V. 6 The teacher's influence.
- 7 The lakes and seas of Palestine.

**SEARCH QUESTIONS.**

- 1 How many preaching tours did Christ make? 2 Who were his companions on his second tour? 3 What did the Pharisees mean by a "sign"? 4 What is the "sign of Jonah"? 5 What does Jesus mean by "kingdom of God"? 6 How can we help it triumph? 7 What was meant by the "Messianic hope"? 8 What writings encourage this hope?

**GENERAL QUESTIONS.**

- 1 How and why did Christ's friends misunderstand him? 2 How did the Pharisees misunderstand him? 3 What warning does Jesus give them? 4 What is meant by words against the Holy Spirit? 5 What do they indicate as to the speaker's moral nature? 6 What does Jesus teach as to the wisdom of merely giving up bad habits? 7 Who are members of Christ's family? 8 Describe the first period of the O. T. History. 9 What is remarkable about their lives? 10 Describe the maritime plain. 11 What can you say of the teacher's character? 12 What of his life?

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Choice butcher cows	3 00-3 25
Common to medium	2 00-2 50
Good to extra stock steers	3 00-3 50
Good to extra bulls	2 75-3 15
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Medium to good	20 00-30 00
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Choice pack. & butchers	4 70-5 35
Medium packers	4 15-5 35
Light shippers	4 50-5 25
Choice pigs	4 90-5 00
Light pigs	4 75-5 00
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Choice shipping lambs	6 50-7 00
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**Letter from Oklahoma.**

LAWTON, OKLA., Jan. 19.—Editor Press: As many of my friends have asked me to write to them, and as we feel that we have so many friends who read the Press, therefore we make this plan of writing to them.

We left home in October with Mr. H. C. Cobb of Kuttawa, and came to Lawton and bought a farm through the agency of Ketch, Trent & Co.

On Dec. 19th Mr. J. T. Campbell and family together with my wife, and I started for our new home on the farm four miles east of Lawton. We had a safe trip but have had some inconvenience by not getting our goods for some time, but we managed to get along much better than we expected, and we found other people here getting along nicely with less to do with than they did in Ky. so we took lessons from them and managed to keep house without our goods. But now we are located on the farm, and do want to say that we are certainly are delighted with the farm we have and with the country generally.

This country had its first settler but four years ago, and at that time there was not a railroad in the country. Today there are five ways out of Lawton by rail and the population is about 8,000. The country is laid off into one mile squares and roads are open. Every 160 acres a settler on it and there is a fine school house every three miles all over the country. And by the way, Comanche county, is 60 miles long by 70 miles broad.

Every school house is nicely furnished and each one has an organ. Every farm has quite a lot in cultivation and on some of them nearly all land has been plowed.

At this time there has not been more than four days that a farmer could not plow this winter and most of them say they will sow oats early in February. They raise oats, corn, wheat, Kaffir corn, Milo, flax, millet, flax, sorghum, broom corn, etc., and all crops seem to do well.

This is said to be a very healthy country and it should be as the elevation is high.

We certainly would be glad to give more particularly to any one wishing more information about the country, and while we will always have a kindly place in our hearts for Kentucky, and the people there, yet we do think this is a better place to start in and also one where you can enjoy the comforts of life.

With best wishes to all we beg to remain,

J. C. CLARK.

**A Porcine Wonder.**

Mr. W. H. Nall, of Tiptonville, sold a hog Tuesday which was raised in rather a remarkable manner, says the Elizabethtown News. It was the runt of a litter of thirteen pigs. To prevent it starving it was taken to the house to be fed by hand. It immediately associated itself with a litter of pups, and was suckled by a bird dog. The pups from some cause died and the pig became the only surviving younger member of the family. After several months the bird dog attempted to wean it, but with no avail. It persistently followed its foster mother around the premises and evinced its hunger by incessant squeals. It was finally penned and fed for the market. Mr. Nall sold the entire litter Tuesday and strange to say the dog-suckled hog tipped the beam at 175 pounds; while the other members of the family only averaged 130 per head.

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**SHERIDAN.**

Glendale school closed last Friday.

Mr. John Hunt of Indiana made a flying trip through this neighborhood last Friday.

The mineral man, Mr. Temme, was in this neighborhood looking after his mineral interests a few days ago.

Miss Ada Thomas returned home Sunday from Missouri, after spending a month or six weeks with relatives and friends, and reports a fine time.

Miss Maud Humphrey is visiting at her home near Sheridan.

Mack Thomas' horse was seen hitched up at Cole Moore's Sunday evening; hurrah for Mack.

Mrs. Addie Jones of the Sheridan neighborhood, died this week.

**Forced to Starve.**

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Woods & Orme's drug store; Only 25c.

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of blacksmith tools. S. M. Jenkins.  
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ance Agents, opposite the postoffice,  
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Albert Butler, of Salem, was in  
the city this week visiting Mrs. Su-  
sanna Glenn.  
Edgar James of the railway mail  
service visited his family in this city  
Sunday.  
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Miss Nettie Grassham, of Salem,  
has moved to Ind. T'y to live with  
her brother, Dr. Robt. Grassham.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Whitney,  
of Water Valley, Miss., arrived last  
night to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F.  
Clifton.  
Miss Clara Crawford, of Tolu, was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B.  
Champion on Wilson avenue, last  
night.  
The person who found Granville  
Steen's saddle Christmas, will please  
bring it to the PRESS office and save  
trouble.  
J. L. Clifton left Saturday  
for Louisville to meet her husband.  
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next week with him.  
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Church some one, by mistake, ex-  
changed parasols. Please leave at  
the office and receive yours.  
Ruth Cook, daughter of Mr.  
Ed Cook of Fords Ferry,  
arrived in the city Saturday to enter  
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panied him to Milburn, I. T. to visit  
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J. R. Farris, of Salem, and W. G.  
Farris, of Sedalia, Mo., passed through  
the city Monday enroute to Bowling  
Green to visit their sister. From  
there the latter will go direct to his  
home via St. Louis.  
Mrs. Frank Swisher, of Tunica,  
Miss., arrived in the city Wednesday  
morning. She came to see her brother  
Patrick Kemp in response to a  
telegram from her father, R. H.  
Kemp, stating that the physicians  
had given up all hope of her brother's  
recovery.  
The greatest auditorium in the city  
of Chicago was used for the funeral  
services of the late Merchant Prince  
Marshall Field but it was not large  
enough to hold any but the older em-  
ployees, as Marshall Field & Co.  
employ over 10,000 persons in their  
wholesale and retail stores.  
Miss Delle Barnes of Marion was  
the guest of S. Hodge's family yester-  
day. Mrs. Robert Flanary  
and Mrs. Tucker, of Marion, visited  
S. Hodge Saturday and Sunday.  
They were enroute home from a visit  
to their father, Judge T. J. Nunn,  
at Frankfort, Ky. H. C. Moore  
of Dallas, Tex., has sold out his in-  
surance business and moved back to  
Hopkinsville, Ky. He will take up  
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Bowling Green where he has been  
visiting his sister.  
Mrs. Jane Thompson, of Adler,  
Ark., who has been visiting her  
brother, J. M. Walker, returned  
home Tuesday.  
Mrs. Ellen Philipps and daughter,  
Eva, of Adler, Ark., who have been  
visiting in the county for several  
weeks returned home Tuesday.  
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ter with Mrs. B.'s parents and other  
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beginning, 27 years ago. Mr. Padon  
is enjoying fine health for a man of  
his age which his many friends will  
all be pleased to know.  
W. C. Langley, the tobaccoist of  
Providence who was formerly engaged  
in that business here, still evinces  
a keen interest in all affairs of our  
community and writes us that he has  
especially enjoyed the PRESS for the  
past three months and enrolls his  
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Dr. Della Kevil, of Marion, Ky.  
Osteopathic physician, has come to  
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After visiting his father and fam-  
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ington City, where he will await or-  
ders from the Navy Department.  
This is the longest stay since going  
to the Navy and his many friends  
enjoyed having him among them very  
much. Clarence is one of the bright-  
est boys Livingston county has ever  
produced, in proof of which he stands  
right in line for promotion in the  
Navy.—Livingston Banner. En-  
sign Clarence E. Landram was the  
guest of his uncle, Dr. A. J. Dris-  
kill and family during the holidays.

**A Freak Ear of Corn.**  
J. R. Moore, of Repton, brought  
to the Press office a corn cob, from  
which he had shelled the corn, which  
is in the shape of a man's hand. The  
thumb and all four fingers being well  
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**Obituary.**  
The Rev. R. M. Woodsides, of  
Braggadocio, Mo., died at that place  
happy in a Saviour's love on the 5th  
day of last December, of pneumonia,  
after an illness of eleven days.  
Mr. Woodsides was for many years  
a resident of Crittenden county, and  
if I mistake not served for awhile in  
the Federal army. He was known as  
a public school teacher of the high-  
est class, back in the '70's and con-  
tributed many articles in verse and  
prose to the local paper. The fol-  
lowing stanza from one of his poems  
is still fresh in the writer's memory:  
"Alas! how vain and cheating  
Are all the hopes of earth;  
They're like the moments fleeting  
And joys will die at birth.  
They, like the little flower,  
That looked so sweet at morn,  
Will perish in an hour,  
And leave the heart forlorn."  
He came to Dixon schoolhouse,  
one mile north of Hampton, early in  
the spring of 1873, taught a school  
at that place during the spring and

two or three times later on where Joy  
is now located.  
He professed religion at the great  
Arbor meeting held by Eld. W. B.  
Hosick, and there at Dixon in the  
summer of 1874; he was married to  
Miss Henrietta Weaver early the  
following winter.  
He began preaching shortly after  
he was married, and at the time of  
his death was a local Methodist min-  
ister.  
He leaves a wife and several chil-  
dren to mourn his death.  
He's gone and I'll see him no more,  
This side the mournful tomb,  
Gone, but I knew him well of yore,  
Knew every look his features wore,  
When they were in their bloom.  
I shut my eyes and see him yet,  
To me a thoughtful man,  
Whose verse I strove in youth to get  
And shuddered while I dared to let  
His eyes my lyrics scan.  
He's gone from us but there's a clime  
Where parted friends may meet,  
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gret to give Miss Davis up; she has  
made many friends during her stay,  
besides teaching a very successful  
school.  
Mr. Tom Williams was the guest  
of his daughter, Mrs. J. P. Rankin,  
Monday.  
Miss Zilpha Hughes was a guest  
of friends here Saturday and Sunday  
and attended the closing exercises of  
our school, and the singing at Mr. J.  
W. Hughes'.  
Mr. Pierce McChesney practiced  
his singing class at J. W. Hughes'  
Saturday night, and all report a very  
nice time.  
It rained prayer-meeting out last  
Sunday night but they will have it  
next Sunday night unless it rains.  
Earl Rankin and sister Margaret  
attended a "pound supper" at Mr.  
George Gahagan's, near Rodney, on  
Saturday night last and they report a  
pleasant time.  
Prof. C. E. Grady is at his father's  
bedside; his father is not expected to  
live long and they have sent for his  
children; still he may get better, as  
he has consumption.  
Mr. Roy Woody attended the last  
day of our school; come again, Roy.  
Mr. C. E. C. Travis attended the  
funeral of Gladys Newcom at Mt.  
Zion Thursday.  
Mr. Butler Crisp of Arkansas was  
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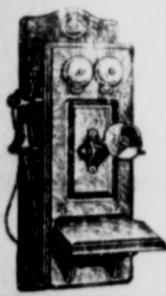
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## Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.  
J. A. Graves et al, plff, against W. T. Graves et al, dft., Equity.  
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1905 in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the courthouse door in Marion to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 12th day of Feb. 1906, at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to-wit: The following described property situated in Crittenden Co., Ky. in and near Dycusburg, Ky. as follows.

First tract known as the homestead of W. S. Graves and his wife, Helen A. Graves, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the n w corner of Mrs. Dycy Hill, thence n 11 e 8 poles; thence n 46 e 20 poles and 20 links; thence n 85 e 20 poles to a large post oak stump corner to Isaac F. Martin; thence s 46 e 26 poles to another corner of said Martin; thence s 28 poles to Jacobs line; thence s 88 w 32 poles to the s e corner of Mrs. Dycy Hill; thence with her line n 11 e 225 feet to her corner; thence with her line s 88 w to the beginning. Said to contain 13 acres.

The second tract was conveyed to W. S. Graves the decedent, by John W. Fox and his wife, on the 21st day of January, and described in three parcels, the first parcel being lot No. 11, and beginning at a small black white oak in the John Robertson old military line, and corner to lot number 9; thence with a line of same e 422 poles to four black oaks corner to S. H. Cassidy lot No. 10; thence with a line of same s 24 w 150 poles to a spanish oak, corner to the Hester Crouch land, thence with a line of same n 81 w 134 poles to a large white oak corner to same; thence n 58 w 112 poles to the beginning, said to contain 239 acres.

The second parcel is bounded as follows: Beginning at a poplar and ash corner to Sarah Boaz, thence w 499 poles to a small black oak and white oak in John Robinson's old military line; thence with the same n 38 e 252 poles to two small black oaks and post corner to P. C. Campbell; thence with this line e 345 poles to a stone, corner to S. A. & G. L. Boaz; thence with their line s 194 poles to the beginning, said to contain 512 acres.

Third parcel located on Cumberland river or paddy's bluff adjoining the survey of Jesse Burton and the Brasher heirs, being all that portion of land left out of the plot of the G. D. Cobb lands, and contains 50 acres more or less. For a more particular description, the deed of J. W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, dated January 21st, 1881, is filed herewith as exhibit "B" is referred to.

That out of the second parcel of land containing 512 acres which was conveyed by John W. Fox and wife to W. S. Graves, the said W. S. Graves on the 6th day of Feb. 1901, sold to Mrs. O. H. Scott a part of said land, described as follows: Beginning at W. C. Guess s w corner thence w 82 to the Dycusburg and Pinckneyville public road; thence with the meanders of said road n 19 w 16 poles, n 5 w 23 poles, n 34 w 36 poles, n 52 w 17 poles, s 62 w 22 poles, n 36 w 58 poles, n 25 w 28 poles to a black oak in P. C. Campbell's line, of the G. D. Cobb land; thence e 144 poles with his line to W. C. Guess n w corner; thence with his line s 18 e 144 poles to the beginning, said to contain 135 acres more or less.

Also out of the same tract of land, containing 512 acres and so deeded by J. W. Fox and wife to said W. S. Graves, he the said W. S. Graves did on the 31st day of Oct. 1899 convey to S. R. Holder the following described land adjoining a piece of land on the west side which he purchased of W. S. Graves in the year of 1898 and bounded as follows: Beginning on S. R. Holder's corner in the John Robinson line, thence with the said line s 36 w 90 poles to the Pinckneyville and Dycusburg road, thence with the meanders of said road n 87 e 30 poles, thence s 86 e 31 poles, thence n 64 e 2 poles, n 24 e 14 poles, n 56 e 18 poles, n 4 e 16 poles, n 42 e 16 poles, n 11 e 7 poles to a stake another corner to Holder, thence with a line of said Holder, n 88 w 50 poles to the beginning, said to contain 25 acres more or less. Also the decedent W. S. Graves, out of the John W. Fox land of 512 acres aforesaid did on the 6th day of June 1893, convey to W. C. Guess the following described land; supposed to be 61 A and bounded as follows; commencing in the G. L. Boaz field at a stone thence w 75 poles, thence s 135 poles e 73 poles, thence n 135 poles to the beginning.

Also another parcel of said land was on the first day of Jan. 1898 conveyed by W. S. Graves to W. C. Guess out of said Fox land of 512 A the following boundary: Beginning on W. C. Guess s w corner, thence w 1 1/2 n 6 poles to a stone, thence n 18 w 144 poles to a stone in T. C. Campbell's line of the G. D. Cobb land

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"well done!"

The first of thoughts began thy tomb  
Nor silent, pulseless shaft  
That itches virtue in marble aft-  
Long have come the shadows of  
gloom.

"Come walk with me," said Fame,  
And with the guidance of my  
hand

Stamp upon thy native land  
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And noble the very life plan  
Of right with man and man,  
And the dearest of earth—the truth.

Faded as fade the stars when day  
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## The Call of Mother.

You are tired to-night. You exerted this morning to have an "easy" day, but you have answered to the call of "mother" until the sun is set, and its departing glory almost makes long for the beyond. Now there the children to be put to bed, in limited circumstances may not permit you to have a nurse, but remember you can not keep them with long and your patient services are richly rewarded. Go lovingly, prayerfully; you know not when the last time may come. Death comes deeply, even if we have been to our friends. Comb the golden tangle carefully, smooth the hair and straighten the little dream and laying your cheek close by the little darling's listen to "Now me," and then wait patiently the ruby lips to slowly ask God some wished for toy. Kiss the "good-night." In short look

ANNUAL REPORT OF PEOPLES BANK, Dycusburg, Ky.,			
At close of business on the 30th day of Dec. 1905.			
RESOURCES.			
Loans and Discounts		\$14,617.08	
Due from National Banks		5,378.02	
Banking House and Lot		1,250	
Other Real Estate		937.87	
Specie	\$1,523.03		
Currency	1,440	2,963.03	
Furniture and Fixtures		1,618.90	
Current Expenses Last Quarter		201.60	
Total		\$26,764.90	
LIABILITIES.			
Capital Stock paid in, in cash		\$15,000	
Surplus Fund		750	
Undivided Profits		111.30	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid.)		10,903.60	
Total		\$26,764.90	

SUPPLEMENTARY.			
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank.		None.	
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 583 of Kentucky Statutes.)			
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officers, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid up capital stock of bank.		No.	
(See Section 583 Kentucky Statutes.)			
How is same secured?			
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm, including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof exceed 30 per cent. of paid up capital and actual surplus.		No.	
If so, state amount of indebtedness.			
Amount of last dividend.		Carried to Surplus Fund.	
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than ten per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared?			
(See Section 596 Kentucky Statutes.)			

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ) ss  
County of Crittenden )  
Charles Smith, Cashier of The Peoples Bank, a Bank located and doing business in the town of Dycusburg in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of December, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the last day of December, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me by Charles Smith, the 9th day of January, 1906.  
J. P. Brissey, Notary Public.  
My Commission expires Aug. 30, 1908.  
Charles Smith, Cashier. P. K. Cooksey, Director.  
H. B. Bennett, Director. J. P. Brissey, Director.

the door of the day gently and leave the child heart-happy. Let none of the shadows that come with riper years slant across the youthful threshold of the soul. The weary foot that rocks the cradle may be lulling a future president or governor; rock on, fond mother, sing your lullaby. God has his use for the frail human-

## Who Says Weaker Sex?

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Soules, who recently became a mother, and who was afterward accidentally shot and had her leg amputated, is recovering. The doctors are astonished.

## Has Stood the Test 25 Years.

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, No pay. 50c.

## Bi-County Fair.

The committees of the two counties having the matter of a bi-county fair under advisement, are called to meet at Salem, Ky. on Thursday, Jan. 25, at which time it must be decided whether a bi-county fair will be held or not and the time and place of holding same, and it is urgent that each committeeman be present as matters of great importance will come before them. J. FRANK CONGER, Chairman, Crittenden county; J. R. FARRIS, Chairman, Livingston county.

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Which offers rare opportunities for the boy or girl who is compelled to work during the day. GET YOUR EDUCATION AND INCREASE YOUR SALARY.

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We give you two weeks trial and if not satisfied, it costs you nothing

Does Others Attend? Read the Following! } Enrollment Dec. 1, 1904, 25  
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May we expect you here. Your success depends largely on how you answer this question. Decide this at once and ATTEND THE BEST. We have met you half way, will you do as much by writing us for any information that you want? We will gladly answer by letter or call on you personally. Address

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# GROW SOME EARLY CABBAGE

\$150 to \$250 PER ACRE PROFIT.



Early Jersey Wakefield Earliest cabbage grown.  
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Succession The Earliest Flat Variety.  
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Short Stemmed Flat Dutch, largest and latest cabbage

PRICE: In lots of 1 to 4 m. at \$1.50 per m., 5 to 9 m. at \$1.25 per m. 10 m. and over, at \$1.00 per m., f. o. b. Young's Island, S. C.

Our Special Express Rates on Plants are Very Low.

**GUARANTEE:** We guarantee Plants to give purchaser satisfaction, or will refund the purchase price to any customer who is dissatisfied at the end of the season. These plants are grown in the open field on Seacoast of South Carolina, in a climate that is just suited to growing the hardiest plants that can be grown in the United States. These plants can be reset in the interior of the Southern States during the months of December, January, February and March. They will stand severe cold without being injured, and will mature a head of Cabbage Two or Three weeks sooner than if you grow your own plants in hot beds and cold frames.  
It takes 13,000 plants to set one acre; you can count on getting 10 to 12 thousand heads of cabbage; you can sell these heads at an average of 2½ cents each; 10 to 12 thousand heads of cabbage at 2½ cents is \$250 to \$300

## COST OF GROWING :

13 thousand plants will cost you \$1.00 per thousand,		\$13.00
The Express charges will average about 30c per thousand		4.00
1 ton Fertilizer, 8 per cent Ammonia, 7 per cent Phosphoric Acid and 5 per cent Potash, cost		35.00
The labor of cultivating and harvesting will cost		15.00
Total cost of producing this acre Cabbage		\$67.00

You can easily figure profit and compare it with what you now make on Cotton, Corn or other crops. In order to encourage the farmers of our section to engage in early vegetable growing, we have arranged with the most reliable plant grower in the South to furnish us plants at the low prices shown above.

Send in your orders and we will have Plants shipped direct from grower to you.

Terms: CASH WITH ORDER.

S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.

## Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.  
Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.



## Mr. Farmer:

We are glad we have made preparations to supply your various needs in our line and at a price that will let you live. With this view we have bought

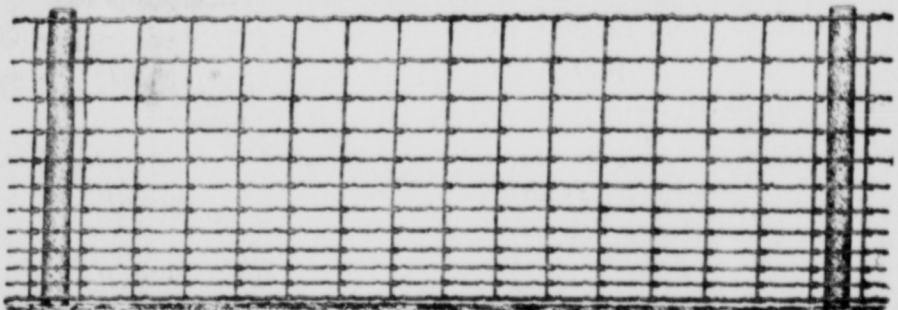
**Large Quantities of Everything a farmer needs from a hand strap to a two horse wagon. We bought right we will sell right. WHY?**

Because we add nothing to the price of the article to make up for lost accounts. **WE SELL FOR CASH**, therefore we make no bad accounts to lose.

While preparing for your needs we did not forget to lay in an immense supply of the justly Celebrated American Field Fence.

## Stands Like a Stone Wall

Turns Cattle, Horses, Hogs—Is Practically Indestructible



## AMERICAN FENCE

Buy your new fence for years to come. Get the big, heavy wires, the hinge joint, the good galvanizing, the exactly proportioned quality of steel that is not too hard nor too soft. We can show you this fence in our stock and explain its merits and superiority, not only in the roll but in the field. Come and see us and get our prices.

We know we have a good thing for you. The manufacturers guarantee the fence to us and we guarantee to you.

**We are sole agents for it in Crittenden county.**

Call and get our prices.

# Hina Hardware Co.

### STARR.

Prayer meeting continues every Sunday night.

Mrs. Lewis Clark is on the sick list at present.

Miss Edna Vinson closed her school at Belmont Friday with music and recitations.

Mrs. Sarah Thomason, wife of J. H. Thomason, died since our last letter and was buried at Piney cemetery. Rev. Oakley of Marion preached the funeral.

Dr. O. C. Cook of Crayneville was here Sunday.

Mr. Kemp of Shady Grove, was here Sunday.

W. B. Crayne and wife are visiting relatives near Marion today, Sunday.

Farmers are burning tobacco beds and making great preparations for a large tobacco crop.

There were several callers here last Thursday.

C. T. Bouchet is building an ice house. Carl wants to keep cool next summer.

Our rural route is now established and our mail is going into our boxes every morning, and Mr. Noble P. Hill, our carrier, is an accommodating gentleman.

The magazine section of the Press is fine reading for these long winter nights.

Misses Ivy Phillips and Ida Crider have been visiting Miss Pearl McNeeley recently, and Miss Annie James was a caller Sunday.

Miss Lucy Baker visited Miss Belle James Sunday.

Leonard Hubbard of the west, is visiting C. T. Boucher and his family.

Miss Kittie Taylor, of Lone Star, was here Saturday.

Miss Annie Turley was calling here Friday.

### CARRSVILLE.

George Rice, of Joy, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Thompson, of Irma, was in town Saturday.

Wright Gwartney and wife, of Memphis are visiting in our city.

Anthony Belt of Hardesty was in town last week.

Judge Tom Evans of Smithland, has been visiting relatives here for a week or two.

Jasper Walker and Frank Adams went to Smithland Wednesday.

W. Hugh Watson and wife visited the family of James P. Adcock, near Hampton Thursday and Friday.

Quite a number of our young people attended the school entertainment at Eli Tuesday night and report an excellent time.

### NEW SALEM.

Bad colds and whooping cough have this section.

Rev. King filled his regular appointment at New Salem 3d Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Wring of Marion is visiting in this neighborhood Sunday.

The widow Fannie Farris, of Emmaus, visited relatives in this section last week.

Lee White of View spent Saturday in this section on business.

Will Davidson and Berry Ellison attended the reunion Saturday and received value in full.

Miss Jennie Clement's school closed at New Salem last week. Miss Jennie taught a No. 1 school.

The 1906 crop of tobacco will be forty per cent larger than the 1905 crop, if the amount of plant beds now being burnt are any indication.

E. L. Franklin of Salem was the guest of Mrs. Franklin's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woolford.

Frank Loveless and son Dare, of Livingston county were in this section on business last week.

When we see a man drop on his knees at church as soon as the good man says, let us pray, and let his poor stock stand out all the winter without shelter is the man that we would not like to make the journey to that bourne from whence no traveler returns with, for we think he will not suffer with cold in the other place.

Lan Harpending will leave here this week to take charge of the post office at Salem.

Big rain Sunday; waters high.

Yes, Judge; build us a crossing at the Carter branch, on the Salem and Marion road.

### IRON HILL.

Miss Maggie Walker, who has been spending several months with her brother at Farmersville, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. J. H. Porter, of Marion visited friends in this section Saturday and Sunday.

N. B. Fox and family spent Sunday with R. H. Kemp's family, near Marion.

M. K. Givens has been on the sick list several days.

Carlisle Fox has moved from this community to his new home in the Hood neighborhood.

Sam Carnahan and wife from near Blackford were guests of Willie Deboe last week.

Henry Simpson, late of Arkansas, has moved to N. B. Fox farm.

The young people enjoyed a social and musical at J. M. Dean's Saturday night.

Howard Phillips declares with great earnestness that he is opposed to dispensing with the Marion and Shady Grove star mail route as some have suggested.

Mrs. Joannie Truitt was married to Mr. James Ingles, of Webster county last Thursday. Esq. L. J. Hodges officiating.

We have a chromo for every weather prophet who prophesied that the frogs would be "hollering" Jan. 21.

Mr. H. Crider, of Kansas has been visiting T. L. Walker's family.

The string band serenaded B. H. Crowell last week. Uncle Harold is 68 he says, but some of his friends believe he is mistaken and that his gray hairs are premature and that he is really only a youth.

Miss Mary Towery closed school in the Lamb district, last Friday. The attendance was the largest and the entertainment the best the district has ever had. The school has given entire satisfaction.

Miss Nellie Boston closed the Olive Branch school Saturday. Her school has been a success and has pleased every one. The high character of the entertainment attest to her tact and ability, as a teacher and she will go away with the love and esteem of all her students, and the respect and good will of the entire community.

### CHAPPEL HILL.

Miss Willie Clement was the guest of Miss Ruby Bigham Sunday.

Miss Ada Hill's school will be out next Friday. Several nice recitations will be given by the scholars, and dinner will be spread.

C. R. Young and wife will occupy P. M. Ward's homestead this year while P. M. Ward is off teaching school in Louisiana.

The boys of Chappel Hill are coming some. They are having their beauties snatched.

Emery Stovall who has been in Kansas, is at home.

Bryant Nunn has moved from Mexico to his father's farm on Claylick.

T. M. Hill sold to Jeff Clement last week three very fine steers, which netted him a nice sum of over one hundred dollars.

Herman Hill and Everett Jacobs will enter school at Marion Monday.

The farmers are very busy looking after their stock and making fires, and burning some few plant beds.

Eura Bigham will clear about five acres of land for Cal Adams.

Ben Enoch has moved back to his farm from Marion, and will try the farm again.

The talk now is that there will be a large crop of tobacco planted in this precinct. Back to three cents she goes.

### REPTON.

Died at Dekoven, Jan. 16, little Gladys, daughter of Dr. E. E. Newcom. She was a bright little girl and loved by all who knew her. The doctor has our sympathy in his bereavement.

We learn that Henry Summers has purchased a lot near Repton and will move here soon. We are glad to have Mr. Summers back with us.

Will McChesney is shaking hands with his friends here this week.

W. S. Jones was in Greenville a few days last week.

Leonard and Bart Woody, of Evansville, were at home a few days last week. They came to attend the funeral of their little niece, Gladys Newcom.

W. A. Jones, of Sturgis, spent a few days with his parents last week.

John Quirey and family, of Sullivan, visited A. J. Hartzell and family Saturday and Sunday.

J. H. Smith lost a fine horse; it is supposed the high wind of last Friday blew a limb on it, injuring it so bad that it died.

A little daughter arrived at the home of John Stanley on the 22nd.

Charley Haynes, of Marion, visited at Pleas Howerton's Sunday.

### SUGAR GROVE.

Bill H. Crider, of Phillipsburg, Kan., after an absence of twenty-two years is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Nellie Boston's school closed at Olive Branch Friday with a good attendance.

Dr. Walter Travis returns to College Tuesday accompanied by Alvie Walker who goes to have a surgical operation performed.

Finnie Corley bought a tract of timber from F. I. Travis recently; we understand that Walker & McConnell will saw the timber.

Mrs. Wm. Phillips and daughter, Miss Eva, returned to their home in Arkansas Monday.

### REPTON.

(Delayed Letter.)

Mr. W. S. Jones left Friday for Greenville.

George King, of Henshaw, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

W. A. Jones of Sturgis, spent Sunday with his parents here.

N. J. Bishop, of Evansville, was in this city last week.

Mr. Hartfield of Henderson, was in our city last week.

J. F. Dalton visited his friends at Sturgis last week.

Will McChesney, of Shady Grove, visited us once more.

Mr. Shepherd of Sturgis is visiting A. J. Hartzell this week.

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### SUGAR GROVE.

(Delayed Letter.)

J. A. Pickens finished stripping tobacco Saturday and will have have about 8,000 pounds.

T. E. Hill's sale was well attended Wednesday and his things sold well. Squire Riley proved to be the right man in the right place.

T. E. Hill will leave Tuesday for Kansas; Elbert is a good man and we hate to lose him.

Howland Phillips and wife moved to their new home last week.

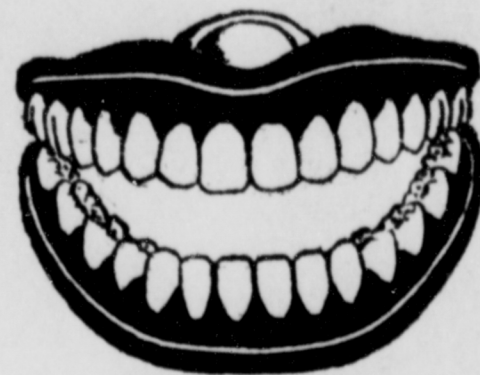
J. M. Walker and son Melton went to Marion Monday.

# DR. W. H. NEVILLE

President of the Paducah Dental Co., the Real Painless Dentists of Paducah, Ky.

Will start on his return trip through Crittenden and Livingston counties at an early date will make Salem, Lola, Joy, Hampton, Tolu and Carrsville this trip; will insert in this paper the exact date we will make each place.

## Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty



The personal health cannot be maintained in its highest degree without good teeth.

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Our New Method is the nearest painless Dentistry of all methods known to Dental science. Our method of Crowning, Filling, Extracting and Replacing lost teeth, enables us to do these things easier and better than they have ever been done before. Teeth that other Dentist can hardly touch, we treat, crown or fill, and the patients often say, "It don't hurt a bit."

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Ministers, Doctors, Druggists, Lawyers, and Real Estate Men, recommend our system. Come to our office, talk to our patients, see our method; you will be convinced.

We will examine your teeth free and tell you the exact cost before you start.

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Teeth Extracted Free on the above date to advertise our new and painless method of extracting teeth, known and used by us alone. You are invited to call and be convinced.

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We do not guarantee situations to prospective students in order to get their patronage. Schools of merit do not resort to such lowly practices. **Fake schools "guarantee" situations** in order to secure students, because they have no other inducements to offer. Our work is so thorough that a guarantee is superfluous. Business men are so eager to get competent help here that a large per cent of our students take positions before they graduate. See us before making arrangements for your business and shorthand education, and some inferior, false school. We will tell you the pleasure in telling you all about the loopholes in the "position guarantee" of dishonest schools. Catalogue free.

**BRYANT & STRATTON BUSINESS COLLEGE, Louisville, Ky.**

Miss Maggie Walker who has been spending several months with her brother, Dr. Frank Walker of Farmersville, has returned home.

Mrs. Ellen Phillips and daughter, Miss Eva, of Arkansas, are visiting their son and brother, S. H. Phillips of Tribune, and other friends and relatives. Mrs. Phillips is a sister of Judge W. H. Walker, of Marion, and J. M. and T. L. Walker of Iron Hill.

The boys in this vicinity had their first opportunity last week, a three inch snow.

Mrs. W. G. Thompson of Guinn, Ark., is visiting relatives here. She is a sister of J. M. and T. L. Walker, and Mrs. W. I. Stewart and Mrs. Bettie Lemon.

John Sullivan is on the sick list at present.

R. F. Wheeler left for Texas, via New Orleans Monday.

Dr. W. T. Travis and brother Luther were in Caldwell county Tuesday visiting Mr. Jasper Crider and family.

T. L. Walker, of Iron Hill, spent spent Tuesday in the Tribune neighborhood.

James Pickens is hauling tobacco this week.

The roads in this section are in the worst fix they have been in for a long time.

### HEBRON.

Gus Yates is running his sawmill this week and cutting some nice lumber.

Lige Curry has the contract for the lumber to build twenty-one toe boats for McConnell & Veakey.

H. M. Cook, of Marion spent two or three days on his farm this week.

Some moving going on. George Lanham moved out and Joe Agent moved in; Gus Vaughn moved out and Clyde Daugherty moved in; Joe Hopson moved out and Gus Vaughn moved in; Al Easley moved out and John Fox moved in; Joe Darnell moved out and Mr. Hargis moved in; Mrs. Brent moved out and Ben Westmorland moved in; and Mr. Franklin moved to the Bill Williams place.

Miss Ina Springs visited friends in this section last week.

Herrin Bros. sold a nice lot of hogs to Illinois buyers last week.

Jas Daugherty is repairing the old Dick Flanary house to live in.

We are to have the telephone sent and are now after a rural delivery.

Our school closed on the 12th inst. with the usual first day exercises. A good crowd was present. Had good talks by Messrs. Easley and Green and the teacher, Miss Campbell, also had a nice dinner and plenty of it; when the time for goodbye came had plenty of tears; Miss Nannie will be our teacher again, we expect.

### Thousand Dollars Worth of Good.

A. H. Thurnes, a well known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good. Woods & Orme."



## CHILDREN OF OFFICIALS.

### THEY FORM ATTRACTIVE GROUP OF JUVENILE SOCIETY AT NATION'S CAPITAL.

Sons of Many Public Men Earn Good Salaries and Acquire Prominence by Acting as Private and Confidential Secretaries.

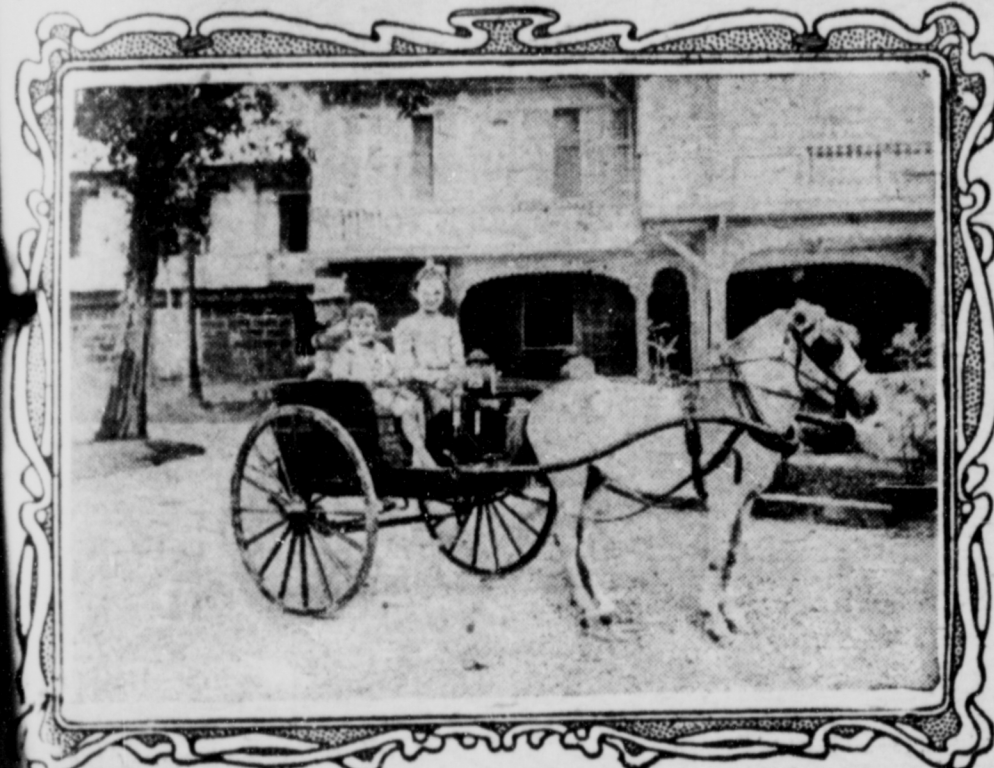
There is much truth in the oft-repeated observation that the real rulers of Washington are the children who constitute the sunlight in the homes of many of the nation's highest officials and of the foreign diplomats resident in the United States as Uncle Sam's alien guests. Moreover, there has probably never been a time when the

private secretaries to their fathers. A son of Vice-President Fairbanks is associated in this capacity with the presiding officer of the United States Senate, while Jasper Wilson, son of the Secretary of Agriculture, has served his father in such a capacity for years past. Likewise, Senator Foraker and many members of both houses of Congress have installed their sons as their confidential assistants.

### ADVISES LIMIT OF HUGS.

#### Woman Speaker Tells Girls How to Keep Best Man.

"If a man is obliged to stop in the midst of an ecstasy he is likely to come back again. Whereas, if he is sated he is likely to hug another girl the next



SECRETARY TAFT'S CHILDREN IN THEIR PONY CART AT WASHINGTON.

ever-changing coterie of households which go to make up the official circle of the American capital has included so many junior members as at present. At the head of the list, of course, stand the young people of the White House household. Of the half dozen young folks of the Roosevelt clan, Theodore, Jr., who is attending Harvard, and Kermit, the second son, who is away at school, now spend comparatively little time at the White House save at holiday seasons; but Miss Alice, the flaxen-haired Miss Ethel and the younger boys, Archibald and Quentin, are much in evidence at the Presidential mansion, and one and all go in for riding, driving and the other strenuous athletic pursuits in which their parents take such delight. Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks have a family of sons and daughters which, though widely scattered most of the time, is reunited several times each season in Washington.

During many administrations the President's official family has been made up of men well advanced in years, whose households included few young people, but in this respect the present Cabinet is an exception, for in the majority of the Cabinet homes young America is well represented. Secretary of State Root has two manly sons, a daughter, Miss Edith, who is a daughter of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Secretary of War Taft has two lively children, a daughter, who is a playmate of Alice Roosevelt, and a son yet young who has the reputation of being a comely bright lad—a prestige



MISS OLGA NETHERSOLE.

Due to the fact that when his father was Governor of the Philippines, he picked up a knowledge of several languages. General Cortelyou has handsome children. The two eldest are girls with beautiful dark hair, while the youngest is a boy, the son of the martyr President and one of the personal friends of President Roosevelt. Secretary of Agriculture has several children, but the youngest, Miss Flora, who was so prominent in the younger social circles of Washington during the McKinley administration, has spent the past few years in Paris. The American colony in French capital also includes the daughters of the Secretary of the Treasury, but the son, Earl, remains in this country. Sons of many of the nation's officials are enabled to earn handsome salaries from Uncle Sam by acting as

night. Therefore, I say if you would keep your best beau limit your hugs." This is an unqualified commendation given by Mrs. S. M. Cory, of the Society for Political Study of Dr. T. S. Hanrahan's rules for courtship. The doctor, rector of the Sacred Heart church of West Fitchburg, Mass., outlined his ideas of the curtailment of tenderness in a sermon to young women.

"Lights in the parlor," he said, "should not be turned down too low. Don't be stingy with the gas. The final hug should be at 10 o'clock sharp. Young men should not stay later than this hour."

"I thoroughly agree," declared Mrs. Cory, "with the 10 o'clock theory on stay-at-home nights. I am a firm believer in no chaperons, and I think the young man should take his girl out and entertain her during the period of courtship if anything in that line is to be expected of him as a husband. If he is content to sit about the house all the time it is a bad sign."

"The matter of turning the lights low is largely dependent on how pretty the girl is. If she answers the description of certainly plain, I should suggest that a little softening of the illumination might be a good thing."

"A mother and a father cannot too thoroughly investigate the character of the man their daughter is to marry. And right here I should like to explode the theory that a good son makes a good husband. I think, on the contrary, the good son is so wrapped up in the virtues of 'mother' that it frequently blinds him to those of his wife."

"A long engagement is bound to be bad. Warm-over sentiment is much like warmed-over potatoes—flat and tasteless. The fire and spirit go out of the love-making, and there you are."

Despite this opinion Mrs. Cory laughs at Dr. Hanrahan's statement that he cannot see what people find to talk about when they go together for years.

"Love-making, which makes the lovers such a nuisance to others," she explained, "is so all-absorbing that it supplies all conversational needs, as anybody who has ever been in love can testify."

### It Was Only a Counterfeit.

Jacob Riis, the sociologist, in an address to a workingmen's club, praised generosity.

"I see a handful of children here," he said. "May they grow up generous. May none of them grow up into such a man as an old banker whom I know."

"He is a millionaire banker, and he lives in a palace, but his heart is as hard as steel and as cold as ice. 'One of his men completed, the other day, his twenty-fifth year of service. For twenty-five years this honest man had worked for the banker faithfully. He and his chief were both poor at the beginning, but where, in the quarter century, the banker has accumulated millions, the faithful, middle-aged bookkeeper has accumulated only a few hundreds. His salary, you see, was only \$25 a week.'"

"He didn't think the banker would remember the twenty-fifth anniversary of his engagement, but the old man did. That morning he handed the bookkeeper a sealed envelope."

"George," he said, 'to-day ends the twenty-fifth year of your work for me, and you have worked steadily and well. In this envelope is a memento of the occasion.'"

"The bookkeeper opened the envelope, trembling and eager. Within lay his employer's photograph. That was all."

"In the face of a disappointment so bitter the poor fellow could say nothing."

"Well," asked the banker, 'what do you think of it?'

"It's just like you," said the bookkeeper simply.

## SPAIN'S KING TO WED.

### THE YOUTHFUL PRINCESS OF ENGLAND IS TO BECOME THE SPANISH QUEEN.

She is the Niece of this Country's Recent Guest, Prince Louis of Battenberg—Princess Ena the Royal Beauty of England.

All eyes will be turned toward Spain next May when the young King Alfonso XIII will take the most beautiful and popular princess of England to be his queen.

The young girl who has at last been selected to share the throne with Alfonso is the Princess Ena of Battenberg, only daughter of Princess Henry, the youngest sister of King Edward.

Ever since Alfonso became King of Spain, and even when his mother acted as Queen Regent, his picturesque personality has been the talk of two continents. Long before he reached the marriageable age, even for a king, a new bride was picked out for him every day, and to members of his suite he would often say:

"Whom am I to marry to-day? The newspapers surely have found me another wife!"

But now that question no longer agitates Alfonso's court, for the beautiful Princess Ena has been chosen after a search which led the young monarch all over Europe. Country after country was visited, but the fastidious young king was often confronted by more fastidious young princesses, and after he had been out on his search for a while he found that royal princesses were not so anxious to become Queen of Spain as he had thought back in his luxurious palace.

When Alfonso visited England a few months ago there were dozens of young noblewomen paraded for his inspection, but his eyes flew to the young Princess Ena, and Alfonso, the unim-

pressionable, was conquered.

Few monarchs have had the meteoric career of this young King of Spain, and if the Princess who is to become his consort follows out the rules which have always governed her happy young life Alfonso will have at last found someone to keep him in the way he should go—an achievement which has never heretofore been accomplished.

He has frequently ridden out of the palace disguised as a soldier, a guard or even a peasant, and has gone for miles horseback riding or to attend some little fete which has come to his notice. Days have elapsed during which the queen mother and the entire court have searched high and low for the boy king without avail, but before the incident could be made public the young monarch would come riding back the way he had gone, happier for his boyish prank and checking remonstrance with the assurance that "I am the king."

The Princess Ena is regarded as the beauty of the royal household. She is but eighteen years old, and is the only girl in the family. Her three brothers adore her and are constantly giving her a "ripping" good time. Her elder brother, Prince Alexander, was recently in this country as a "middy" with the fleet of Prince Louis of Battenberg, his uncle.

This charming young woman made her debut last February at Buckingham Palace and created a furore. She is the favorite godchild and likely to become the principal heiress of Empress Eugenie.

Princess Ena is an enthusiastic sailor and motorist, and is the constant companion of her mother on numerous little trips in their yacht and through the beautiful country for which their home, the Isle of Wight, is noted. She is especially gifted with dramatic ability, and in a recent amateur production given in Kensington Palace she played the part of a vivandiere with marked success. She sings and dances exceptionally well.

## FORESTRY A NECESSITY.

### A BROAD, NATIONAL SYSTEM OF PRESERVATION NOT A FAD NOR A FANCY.

The Editor of the American Lumberman Urges Irrigation and Forestry Legislation—Quotes Some Noted Authorities.

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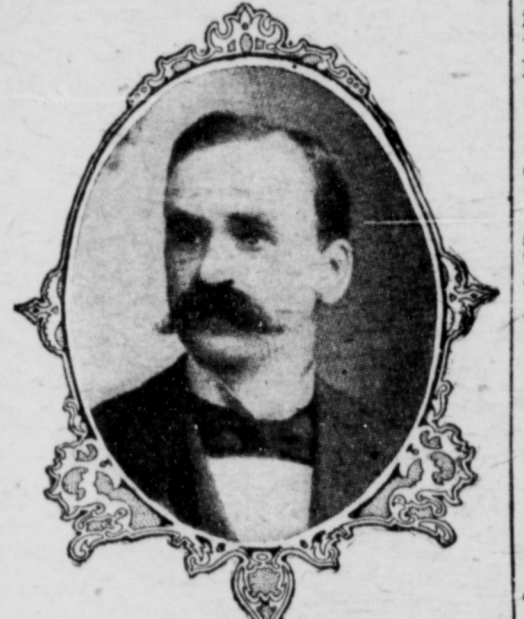
By request the American Lumberman reprints in this issue a part of the speech of George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association, delivered before the American Forest Congress at Washington, D. C., in the early part of January, 1905. This address has much to commend it to the business men of the country. It was termed the sensational address of the congress, and perhaps deservedly so called because it sets forth in illuminated words the necessity of inaugurating a systematic movement looking toward the rehabilitation of forest lands and the planting or treeless areas.

The gentleman who delivered this able talk on forestry spoke from experience and close observation. He did not dillydally around with the usual commonplace platitudes about the importance of forestry, but by illustration showed for what purposes the forests were intended and the commercial value of their importance as compared with the recognized bulwarks of the nation. While he conceded the necessity of an army and navy to guard invasion and to protect and uphold the rights of the people in foreign countries he called particular attention to the desirability of maintaining an adequate forested area in order that the commercial interests of the United States might in like manner be preserved.

Mr. Maxwell's arraignment of the national lawmakers and his comments on the shortsightedness of those in charge of business interests were timely. While not subscribing fully and unreservedly to the views expressed the American Lumberman believes that his severe condemnation of past and present methods and practices will bring forth good results and that its republication will again turn public attention to the necessity of adopting laws which will correct evils in the future and provide a system of a juster administration of the public land laws.

The attitude of the public toward forestry and irrigation is a peculiar one. Men evidently fail to recognize any personal interests in such questions. Some are totally indifferent; others admit the desirability of establishing reserves but want to leave it to those who are more directly concerned. Still others are lukewarm and, while readily admitting the benefits of forestry and irrigation projects, content themselves with waiting until there is more visible likelihood of the movement being successful. Still another faction is made up of those who are openly opposed to all forestry schemes, many national irrigation projects, and government intervention in such matters.

Until within recent years the forests of the country as a whole have been controlled by private owners. The



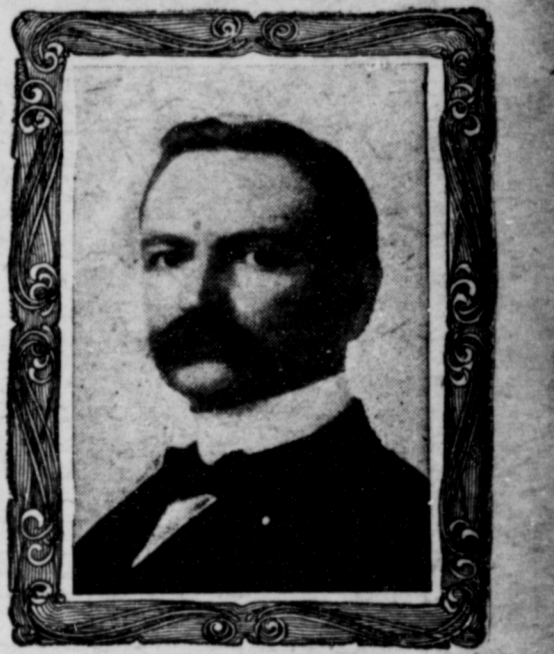
GEORGE H. MAXWELL, Executive Chairman, the National Irrigation Association.

preponderance of the country covered with forests had deluded the people into a belief that they were of minor importance as forests and of primary importance as manufacturing materials. The result has been that under private administration the forested areas largely have disappeared and at the present time little if any attention is being given to providing for a second growth. In the north the fires destroy what the loggers leave and

in the central states the forests give place to farms, in some instances not even a woodlot being spared. The people of this country unquestionably have abused the privilege of doing as they please with their own property for their immediate financial betterment, with the prospect of such practices resulting disastrously in the future.

Much of the land denuded of its timber is absolute forest land, fit for no purpose except possibly grazing, and not of the best character even for that use. Nature will require years to replace this protection so that a new forest may be brought forth, and this change never will be possible unless the woods and small growth which nature uses as a basis of the cover shall be protected.

It is impossible to secure the adoption of laws looking toward the establishment of a new custom of national scope without a widespread public demand for the change believed by its supporters to be an improvement over existing customs. Few if any have the effrontery openly to take the field against the forestry movement, as all fair minded people realize the necessity of keeping a part of the country protected by a forest cover. The claim of science that forests are necessary to protect the rainfall as an aid in this regulation generally is admitted.



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On the subject the attitude of the people as a whole is this: "Yes, forestry is a mighty good thing, but I am too busy with my little affairs to take any personal interest in it and then I would not be directly benefited in any way. Let the other fellow who is going to get some advantage from it fight for it." It is about time for the public to wake up and begin to take notice. Mr. Maxwell's speech strikes a high note and should create sufficient noise thoroughly to awaken the sleepers.

### FORESTS SHOULD BE PROTECTED.

#### An Address Before the American Forest Congress.

In the American Lumberman's exhaustive report of the proceedings of the American Forest Congress, held in Washington, D. C., in January last, in the installment presented March 24 was given the address of George H. Maxwell, executive chairman of the National Irrigation Association. In view of the early meeting of congress Mr. Maxwell's recommendations, which follow, are timely and valuable.

I think the mistake we make today and always have made is in looking upon this question of forestry as in any sense a sectional question. It is necessarily as much a national question as is the maintenance of an army or the construction of a navy. (Applause.)

I wish I had the power by some telepathic process of impressing upon the mind of every man present the picture that is in my own mind as I stand here. I crossed the Mississippi river on my way to the west a little over two years ago on a ferryboat on which was loaded a train of overland passenger cars; and as we crossed that great river opposite the city of New Orleans, during one of the greatest floods in years, the water was almost up to the tops of the levees on both sides of the river. It was a serious question whether the city of New Orleans was not in danger; and as we landed on the west side of the river we looked down over the bank and saw the plantations away down below the level of the water and exposed to overflow and destruction any moment that artificial barrier might break. Before we had gone twenty-four hours farther west the levee did break and one of those great crevasses was formed and it practically destroyed the crop for that season over a large area; though other localities and the city of New Orleans were saved by the diminished pressure of the flood on the adjacent levees.

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# THE COURTSHIP OF WESLEY

By  
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As Wesley plodded down the main road he glanced back over the green fields where straight rows of tobacco spread their broad leaves ripe for cutting. There was deeper guilt in his heart, too, when he thought of the project upon which he was bent. Never before had he done anything that he would have been ashamed to tell out of the meeting at the little cross roads where he was one of the younger leaders. The tall, gawky shadow he cast along the white road seemed a sort of premonitory figure of that better self that would follow him the rest of his life like an accusing angel. And it was all on account of a woman; not that she was to blame, except for the fact that she had so white skin and fair hair, and the tiniest of feet that made his own seem monstrous, and the daintiest little figure, the kind that a big muscular fellow like Wesley yearns to hold in his arms.

Wesley had never been a ladies' man until the school teacher came into the neighborhood, but he had been captured from the evening he drove to the station and she had sat beside him in the little spring wagon during the five miles they had to go in the September twilight. The scent of her gauzy handkerchief played about his senses for a week afterward; it was different from any perfume that had entered his nostrils, before accustomed to the odors of "sweet basil," marjoram, and a generous sprinkling of musk in the closely packed little chapel of Sunday mornings.

Proximity, that strong promoter of the tender passions, sealed his doom, for the school teacher boarded in his house and came to bear upon him the varied and wonderful charms of a woman.

He felt himself the most highly favored man in the universe to be able to live under the same roof with her, and to keep the little box behind the sheet-iron stove filled with wood sawed and split to a nicety, to handle a refractory fire behind the school house as an example to all others who should dare to defy the teacher's authority, and a hundred other offices that a big, strong man can perform for a young and fragile member of his household, that brought him unspeakable joy.

So far, however, from believing these things were gaining for him the desired love, Wesley would have dispensed

Silas was seated on a high chair behind the counter regaling himself with the latest postal card news that had come in.

"Howdy, Wes," he greeted, reluctantly placing the cards in their respective pigeon holes as the visitor came behind the counter, "Air ye through cuttin'?"

"Well, I-I ain't clean through," was the embarrassed answer—"but I lef' off for a little spell, as I got a matter I want fixed up, an' I thought this would be the best time of day to ketch you."

"Well, ef it's that little loan, I reckon—"

"No, I ain't after pesterin' you 'bout that, Si," Wesley interrupted, to the other's relief, and tattooing awkwardly on the desk, he blurted out:

"Si, I've come down here to git you to do sump'n I can't do myself, an' that's to write a letter fer me!"

"Oh, that's it, is it?" Silas asked, with a grin, noticing the other's embarrassment. "Well, I reckon I kin 'commode you," he added, taking his pen from behind his ear. "Who's the lady?" eying Wesley suspiciously.

"I reckon you know," was the answer, with a responsive grin to hide his embarrassed flush.

Then as Silas began to draw the school teacher's name, writing it at the top of the sheet he had spread before him, Wesley grinned broader, and confessed with more blushes that that was the young lady in question.

"Now about the beginning?" was Silas's next question with his most professional air, making ready to start. "You kin make it a little stronger by adding some words on the next line," Silas indicated with his pen the line below the one upon which the lady's name was inscribed, for the benefit of the uninitiated Wesley—"but that's accordin' to your intentions to the young lady." He paused for Wesley to intimate.

"Then you might make it a little stronger," the other suggested sheepishly after a pause.

"To the young lady that has my heart, how is that?" Silas poised his pen inquiringly.

Wesley nodded approvingly. "That's it," he said, and as Silas waited for further instructions he squirmed awkwardly in his seat and began to wipe the perspiration off his face.

"It's kinder hard to know what to say when you ain't exactly certain 'bout the

look her in the face, but began to walk at her side, forgetting to offer to take her books as usual, until they had gone some distance and he made an awkward attempt to relieve her, dropping half of them on the ground in his confusion.

As he stopped to gather them up the fateful letter rolled out from between the pages of one of the books, and there was nothing for him to do but to pick it up and hand it to her. A shamed, side-long glance at her face told him that his doom was to be settled. He walked along, waiting for the verdict like a hero.

"Did you tell Jack Crawford to put that letter on my desk?" the school teacher asked, at last.

"Yes, Miss Elmira," was all he could say.

"Then I presume that you want my answer?" was the next question delivered in a suppressed tone.

"I-I—come here to git it," Wesley stammered.

"Then I'll give it to you now, and it's just no!" she said bluntly, not slackening her pace and looking straight ahead of her.

It came like a thunderbolt, even though he was in a measure prepared.

"Miss Elmira, I'm sorry, but—"

"I hate Silas Mansur, and he had no business writing that letter," she interrupted.

Wesley hung his head, his face flushed to the roots of his hair.

"I didn't know you'd be able to tell by the writin', 'deed I didn't; I reckon it warn't actin' square, but Silas kin write an—"

"I don't care if he can write," she interrupted again. "Do you suppose I'm going to marry a man just because he can write; and after all, I'd rather marry the man I loved if he couldn't write his own name than one I don't care a straw about, even if you are so anxious to make the match for Silas Mansur, and I thought you'd be the last one to—"

She broke off with a sob, turning to dash away the tears that sprang to her eyes.

Wesley felt the earth slipping under his feet, the sky seemed a dazzling, crimson vortex whirling above him through the dark tree tops.

"Miss Elmira!" he cried at last, "did you think that was Silas's own letter? for it warn't, 'deed it warn't!" he panted. "It was my letter, Miss Elmira, every word of it, only I got Silas to write it fer me, 'cause—'cause—well, I ain't ashamed fer you to know now, I can't write my own name."

## Wild Geese Killed in Flight.

The southern migration of wild fowl this winter was unusually late and resulted in many disasters. The wild geese are reported from the northwest to have been especially severe sufferers.

The large black-headed goose is a strong, hardy bird, generally remaining on its own native water until the ice forms firmly. In the South it is only a visitor for the winter months. Born on some lake beyond the northern waters, or perhaps on some inlet in Hudson Bay or the Arctic Ocean, its heart is ever loyal to the land of its birth.

Sometimes, when the cold weather sets in late up North, as in all probability it has this year, the wild geese suffer from their devotion to their native place. They may at this late season fly right into a streak of real winter with driving snow to blind their vision and bitter frost to halt their flight.

If there is storm, their way leads right through it, until the leader's eyes are closed by the freezing of the snow about its head or its feathers become too heavy weighted. When the sight has gone and the birds are wearied, it is easy to see how misleading is much of the talk about the leadings of an extra sense. Like a ship without a rudder, the V-shaped flock will make for any low places.

Once a flock came tumbling into the street of an Eastern township's village, where the half-blinded things became the easy prey of the boys and the dogs.

In another place a farmer chanced one spring to find the frozen carcasses of more than thirty fine geese in a drift in one of the fence corners. The birds had evidently come to earth in some blinding storm, and, imagining they were nearing water, found instead the hard, snow-covered ground.

There are several instances recorded of flocks of geese in a storm running full tilt into the ends or sides of farm buildings. A large brood flew at full speed against the rigging of the whaling steamer Dart this month off the Newfoundland coast. A damp, snow-laden wind was blowing at the time, and eleven dead or dying geese fluttered on to the deck, the others alighting in a half-dead condition upon the waves.

A more pleasing story is of domestic geese in a large, well-appointed farmyard hailing with their hearty honks, a short time ago, a passing drove of twenty-two black bills. The strangers came down and followed their tame relations into the stable, where they have since stayed.

## Re-Using Old Shoes.

Janitors collect the shoes cast away by tenants and send them to auction rooms, where they are sorted into piles marked "Men," "Women," "Children."

In a recent sale in one of the big cities, says the "Shoe Retailer," several poor people made fair bids, but the auctioneer did not seem eager to sell. Finally, a red-faced man pushed his way through the crowd and offered to cents apiece or the whole lot. His bid was successful.

"I was killing time with talk waiting for that 'allow," said the auctioneer afterward. "He always pays high for these shoes and he does not want them for wearing, either. He wants to beat them out for the leather in them. He gets what material there is, puts it through a process and makes stamped frames, bags, pocketbooks, penknife holders, and even chair backs and seats. He finds a ready sale for these novelties and gets a good price for them."

There is a cherry stone at the Salem, Massachusetts, Museum which contains the fac-similes of one dozen silver spoons. They are so small that their shape and finish can only be distinguished by the microscope.

## SUCCESSFUL WOMAN BUILDER.

Mrs. Theodosia Beacham, of Michigan, Entertaining Railroad Contractor.

There are few fields of endeavor in which woman has not acquired a foothold. She is conspicuous in the arts, sciences and professions and she makes her presence felt in trade. Yet it is believed that one of the few of her sex to essay and succeed in railroad contracting and construction is a Michigan woman—Mrs. Theodosia Beacham. She is not notable for home-staying or house-keeping qualities, for her business calls for her presence in many parts of the United States and she has to deal with vast engineering problems—felling forests, tunneling mountains, bridging gorges, cutting through



MRS. THEODOSIA BEACHAM, A Manager of Men.

hills, filling gulches, setting and tamping ties and laying rails. The work demands that she be a skillful manager of men. She knows man as few women do—she directs their energies, gets out of them the most work possible, pays their wages, employs or discharges them. Men, mules, steam shovels and dynamite are her obedient agents. Necessarily she is a financier, talks and figures in the hundred thousands and the millions as readily as most men talk of dollars. In the parlance of the street she long ago made her stake and today is accounted the richest woman in Michigan and one of the very rich women of the world.

She has made estimates and carried out contracts on some of the longest and heaviest pieces of railroad construction in the country. Though her occupation is strenuous it would do Mrs. Beacham rank injustice to say that it has roughened her. There is a certain set of determination and firmness about her features, but her manner is feminine, and so are her tastes. She is such a good judge of men that she rarely has any trouble with them and it is not often that an employer is so genuinely popular with employees as Mrs. Beacham.

Mrs. Beacham has been making and executing railroad contracts for twenty years. She has two sons, Claud and Erwin and her husband, though living is an invalid.

Much of this remarkable woman's work has been done in the southern states where railroad building has gone forward with Titanic strides in the last two decades and where a vast amount of building is now under way. On one contract with the Tennessee Central railroad, Mrs. Beacham's profit was \$80,000, and it is calculated that her average annual earnings are about \$50,000. The contract which she is now engaged in executing is the construction of five miles of railroad from Kirby Station, Virginia, westward. It is part of a contract for one hundred miles of the coal mine to sea railroad which was secured by Sands and Oliver of Richmond. These contractors sublet a short stretch of the work to Mrs. Beacham.

At present she is employing only about one hundred and fifty men but the proper control of this force and the purchase of the necessary supplies calls for the exercise of no little executive ability.

## Royal Quarrels Over Chess.

King Edward, we are told, is developing an enthusiasm for chess. In that case, according to a writer in Tid-Bits, he is only following in the steps of many of his predecessors on the throne, including his namesake, the first Edward. Says the writer:

Whether or not players were more irascible in those old days than now, it is a curious fact that chess was often more stimulating to the royal tempers than is golf in these latter days, and many a game peacefully begun ended in broken heads. When Prince Henry—afterward Henry I.—once paid a visit to the court of France, "he was so much at chess of Louis, the king's eldest son, as he, growing into choler, called him (a naughty name) and threw the chess in his face. Henry takes up the chessboard, and strake Louis with that force as drew blood, and had killed him had not his brother Robert come in the meantime and interposed himself, whereupon they suddenly took horse and gal away."

King John in his younger days had a similar experience; for a game of chess in which his opponent was one Fulk Warine ended in a royal row, during which Fulk gave the prince "so grievous a blow as almost to slake him on the spot." John never forgot the blow nor forgave his irascible opponent, and punished him, when later he came to the throne, by withholding his heritage—Whittington castle—from him.

William the Conqueror more than once lost his temper over the game, and on at least one occasion with serious consequences. He was playing with the son of the king of France when a dispute led to hot words, and culminated in William bringing down the board so heavily on his opponent's head as to render him unconscious.

Louis XIII of France was so infuriated with the game that wherever he went he was accompanied by his chessboard and men and invariably played it in his coach when he took drives abroad. Charles I. found it so fascinating that he almost literally played it to the foot of the scaffold; and when once his game was interrupted by news that the Scots had decided to sell him to the parliament he proceeded with his

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half of his muscular power to reach a deficiency that he feared would be an unsurmountable barrier between him and the young school marm.

It was a common enough falling in the neighborhood in which Wesley lived, six months before, the fact that he did not write his own name, would have embarrassed him a great deal.

The school teacher had come into life, however, it had become a real life in the flesh. Vainly he struggled with the little lumps of the alphabet in the room by candle light when all the members of the household were asleep in slumber; but the goal of his ambition measured a distance that was not the feverish impatience that possessed him.

Wesley had been trembling on the edge of a proposal many times and had committed himself long ago to this barrier. For the idea of leaving the school teacher in writing had to have fixed itself in his mind being the only method of procedure which he could hope for a re-education. So it was an overwhelming desire to settle his fate, coupled with a cleanness of attaining the educational education of being able to pen his name, that led him to procure the name of another party, upon which he was bound this afternoon.

The party he had decided to utilize was one Silas Mansur, postmaster and as was under obligation to him for mail loan, Wesley thought he might just as well have it canceled in this way.

He had chosen a time of the day when would run the least chance of encountering loungers about the store, and enough the coast was clear and

young lady's feelin's," he stammered, "but I kin put it beginnin' an' I reckon you kin put it more fancy like, but I want you to be sure to say I'm waitin' for her answer very patient, an' ef she'll say yes, I'll be the happiest man in Chinkapin Hundred, an' ef she says no, it'll drive me to do what it will hurt her. Tell her I'm able to take care of her, that I'm workin' the place on sheers this year, but pa, he's promised to deed me a strip of lan' down by the far gate, an' ef she ain't a mind to live with the old folks I'll build her a house on my own lan', an' say I'll make her a sober, industrious husband, an' I'll treat her like the apple of my eye, which she is, an' ever will be, even if she don't reciprocate my affections, an' then you kin win 'up Si," he finished, taking the first breath, "only as I'm particular 'bout folks signin' other folk's name, suppose you jes say good-bye, my angel, till I hear from you, an' that'll do."

It seemed an age before Wesley had converted all this in a sure enough letter, even taking into consideration the beautiful flourishes with which it was embellished, and he had it in his coat pocket on his way to deliver into the hands of the school teacher. Then it seemed another age after he had entrusted it to the care of one of the school children and watched through the open window to be sure it was laid on the teacher's desk, before school was let out, though at last when he saw the children pouring out the door, the pretty school marm bringing up the rear, a real stage fright possessed him.

The idea of flight presented itself, but he dismissed it with a manly determination to stand his ground. When the teacher came up by him he could not



